

## FIND GENEVA STOCK FREE OF SCOURGE

EXPERTS EMPLOYED BY CATTLE MEN CHARGE OFFICERS WITH BLUNDERING.

### APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Ask Him for Inquiry Into Alleged Stock Yards Profits Through Epidemic.

None of the cattle at the Illinois State Training School for Girls at Geneva has hoof and mouth disease in the judgment of experts acting in the interests of the Fox River Valley herd owners.

This was announced last night after the experts, under a supplemental injunction issued by Circuit Judge C. F. Irwin, made an exhaustive examination.

They found that one calf had diphtheria. The other 36 animals, they declared, were in a healthy condition.

Identity of the official who, in the opinion of the experts, blundered probably will be determined by state and federal investigations. How many similar cases have occurred since the plague became rampant probably never will be known, as the greater number of the \$1,000,000 worth of animals condemned are under ground.

#### Denied Access to Cattle.

Execution of the cattle at the Geneva school was halted last Monday by an injunction obtained by Wallace Norton, a Kane county farmer and tax payer, acting on behalf of the Fox River dairymen. After the writ had been obtained Norton attempted to see the cattle. He discovered that guards had been placed about the place to preserve quarantine and bar outsiders.

Late yesterday Norton, with his attorney, Charles J. O'Connor, filed a petition before Judge Irwin stating Superintendent Carrie O'Connor of the school had refused permission to inspect the cattle to both himself and Dr. A. M. Henderson, a former state and federal inspector. He said he had information that the herd did not have the disease. Judge Irwin granted a supplemental writ granting them permission to visit the place.

Upon their arrival at the home the cattle were led from their stalls. Dr. Henderson and other experts examined them. No trace of the hoof and mouth disease was found, they declared. Immediately after their departure, Superintendent O'Connor got into communication with the members of the state board of administration. Experts will be sent to the school today to "check up" on the report of Mr. Norton's veterinarians.

#### Criticizes Plague Officials.

"The blunder puts the state and federal authorities in a bad light," said Mr. Norton. "It shows how ruthless has been the slaughter of animals in this state. There isn't any doubt in my mind that hundreds of perfectly healthy animals have been killed."

"Five state and federal veterinarians visited the farm and pronounced the herd infected with hoof and mouth disease."

Dr. E. S. Bennett, federal inspector in charge and Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian refused to comment on developments at the Geneva farm.

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## Held Orders On Treasurer Until Officials Changed

Now Simpson and Co. Are In Court Asking For Their Money

This was a quiet day in the Circuit court there being no trial work and only a few orders were entered. On Saturday morning the case of Simpson & Co., against the Highway Commissioners of Hamilton township will be heard before the court. This suit is the outgrowth of the sale of a bill of cement and lumber by a Walnut firm to the Commissioners of Hamilton township to be used on the highways. The bill amounted to in the neighborhood of \$100 or \$500, and while orders were issued on the treasurer they were not presented until after a change had been made from the three commissioners to the one commissioner, and then the treasurer refused to honor them. The new treasurer would not pay the orders as he felt that he had no right to honor old orders issued under the old system. Now suit has been brought by the firm to find out who is to pay.

#### Work of Docket.

The work as shown by the Docket is as follows:

Joseph H. Beam vs. Stephen Tippet, report of sheriff as to sale, approve.

James McMichael vs. Seymour Vickrey, Suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs as per stipulation on file.

Rachel G. Webster vs. Mary E. Martin, et al. Defendants called and defaulted.

I. F. Douglas vs. Arthur Sanders, et al. Leave given complainant to withdraw mortgage and note described in bill and offered in evidence.

## SUNDAY LECTURE ON BIG EUROPEAN WAR

REV. STONE TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS ON AWFUL CONFLICT.

Rev. Fred D. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, will begin on Sunday evening a series of three illustrated addresses on the European war. "German Europe," on Sunday night, illustrated with the famous Underwood pictures, will be followed by "The Europe of the Allies" and the concluding address will be on "Peace and Arbitration."

The pictures used for these addresses are from New York and Philadelphia and have never before been shown in Dixon and are furnished by the finest lantern slide makers in this country.

No opinions as to the justice of either cause will be expressed, the intention being to frankly show conditions.

The male chorus of 25 voices, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Ahrens will furnish special music each night a portion of their program being illustrated songs.

On Sunday night Messrs. Missman & Senneff will play an instrumental fact.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

### HOLD NIGHT CABINET MEETINGS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—President Wilson has broken another precedent. Beginning tonight he will hold night cabinet meetings for the informal discussion of business.

## LEECH IS AGAINST KILLING CATTLE IN FIGHT ON DISEASE

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THIS COUNTY INTERVIEWED GOV. DUNNE ON MATTER.

### FAVORS BIG APPROPRIATION

Believes Legislators Will Grant Big Sum to Reimburse the Sufferers.

Representative Wm. L. Leech, who has returned from Springfield for an over Sunday visit, in an interview with the Telegraph today stated that Representative Homer Tice yesterday called a meeting of the members in Room 1 of the capitol building for the purpose of discussing the foot and mouth epidemic and listening to addresses by cattle owners, etc.

The result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee of nine legislators who are to investigate the methods now being used by the authorities in their efforts to check the spread of the contagion and to determine if possible if slaughter is the best method.

#### Favor Appropriation.

A straw vote was taken by the members present and the result was practically unanimous in favor of passing an appropriation of any amount from a million to five million dollars to pay for slaughtered cattle and to furnish expenses for the carrying on of the war against the disease. Attorney Leech says that he does not think there is any doubt that the appropriation bill will pass both branches of the legislature without any trouble.

#### Talked With Governor.

Wednesday Representative Leech visited the governor's offices and interviewed him in regard to the foot and mouth disease which has become so dangerous to general welfare in his district. Governor Dunne did not hold out much encouragement to Representative Leech regarding the stopping of the slaughter, and the governor insisted that the authorities had been unable to find any method as yet that was more effective in stamping out the disease than the slaughter of the stock.

#### Lax Methods.

Mr. Leech stated that personally he was against the slaughter of cattle, and the present methods, and he believed the epidemic would never be stopped unless certain lax practices were stopped. Mr. Leech said that he had heard reports of cattle being slaughtered and the barns not disinfected for several weeks afterward, and he stated that such practices as these could never lead to a happy solution of the problem.

### WILL RELEASE SHIPS ON BOND

(Associated Press)  
Washington Jan. 15.—The release on bond of ships detained by the British prize board will be permitted if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement by the British embassy today.

### WHEAT CLIMBING AGAIN TODAY

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat advanced again today. May wheat climbing two cents during the first hour.

### GRADE TEAMS PLAYED AT NOON

The seventh and eighth grades of the south side high school played the first of a series of basketball games yesterday noon in the high school gym. The seventh grade team was victorious. The final score was 21 to 19.

### STERLING ELKS IN NEW HOME

The Sterling Elks Thursday evening opened their new home, erected at a reported cost of \$33,000, and nearly four hundred guests enjoyed the affair and admired the club rooms. Music for the opening ball and reception was furnished by Benson's orchestra of Chicago and the Marquette orchestra of this city.

## MASKED WRESTLER READY FOR BOUT

THE "MYSTERY" AND STAFFORD WILL APPEAR AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"Mystery" the famous masked wrestler, accompanied by his manager, Ed White, arrived in Dixon at noon today, and spent the afternoon in visiting about the city. He was masked in black, as he will appear on the mat this evening when he meets George Stafford, and the unusual appearance of the man created considerable interest among the wrestling fans and others who observed him as he walked about the streets in the company of his manager.

His appearance added to the speculation which has been indulged in by the fans and all persons interested in the match, as to the identity of the great unknown, and every person met looked him over carefully. Evidence of magnificent physique of the great unknown can be detected even through his clothing, and he looks the part of a splendidly put up athlete, fit for the hardest kind of work. His stature is extraordinary, and his carriage bespeaks wonderful strength and development.

The preliminary bout this evening will go on the mat at eight o'clock this evening. Danny Wolfe and Dick Prettyman will appear in the curtain raiser, and immediately after the opening match the big fellows will go on for the main attraction of the evening. The seat sale has been very brisk and indications are that a packed house will greet the grapplers when they appear.

### FINED FOR USING BEER BOTTLE

Peter Yanku was arrested this forenoon on complaint of Mike Papa on the charge of assault and battery. The affray took place last night at one of the boarding houses east of the city and Papa alleged that Yanku struck him over the head with a beer bottle, at least he carries a deep gash over the left eye. He was arraigned before Magistrate Kent and fined \$5 and costs.

### ASHTON SPENT OVER \$250,000

The city of Ashton during the year 1914 spent over a quarter of a million of dollars in improvements, private and public, according to Editor Ralph Dean of the Ashton Gazette, who was a business visitor in Dixon today. Mr. Dean stated that the work on the water tower is progressing favorably and that in every way the city is on the boom.

### BILLIARDISTS ENJOYED SPREAD

Sixty men gathered around the banquet board at the Elks club on Thursday evening when Howard Johnson's team of billiardists were hosts to Ben Snyder's victorious team, the banquet being the prize for which the teams recently played. A smoker followed the "cats" and the evening was a most happy one in every respect.

Father Clancy was up from Fulton yesterday on business.

#### LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record of the government thermometer in Dixon for the highest and lowest points, maximum and minimum, reached during the twenty-four hours previous to seven o'clock a. m. on the day indicated:

	Max.	Min.
Sunday . . . . .	32	12
Monday . . . . .	33	16
Tuesday . . . . .	37	24
Wednesday . . . . .	31	18
Friday . . . . .	40	15

#### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 8 p. m. as follows:	
Temp.	Weather
Washington . . . . .	41 Clear
New York . . . . .	40 Cloudy
Boston . . . . .	32 Clear
Buffalo . . . . .	26 Clear
Chicago . . . . .	33 Clear
St. Louis . . . . .	45 Clear
New Orleans . . . . .	62 Cloudy
Weather for Tomorrow.	
Chicago, Indiana, lower Mich.	Breezy, Indiana, lower Mich.
Wisconsin and Iowa.	Fair and warm.

## LATEST ESTIMATES PLACE DEATH TOLL OF QUAKE 20,000

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS WERE BURIED ALIVE IN SHOCK WEDNESDAY.

### SHOCK FELT TO THE ALPS

Switzerland Border Also Experienced Quake Which Brought Destruction.

#### MAGNITUDE INCREASES.

(Associated Press)  
London, Jan. 15.—A Rome correspondent says the magnitude of the Italian disaster increases as further news is received. It is now estimated that 7000 were killed in Pesinai and San Benedetto, while every town in the Livi Valley is reported destroyed or seriously damaged.

#### MANY WERE FROZEN

(Associated Press)  
Rome, Jan. 15.—No Americans received injuries so far as known in Wednesday's earthquake and the government does not want aid from any foreign government.

It is now apparent that many victims of Avezzano did not die from injuries received in the quake, but as a result of becoming exhausted and were frozen during the long winter's night.

One girl after hanging for many hours from the upper floor of a building was rescued alive. Many ghastly scenes were witnessed by the rescuers. Some soldiers of the Avezzano garrison were today rescued from the barracks.

#### (Associated Press)

Rome, Jan. 15.—Constantly shifting estimates place the death toll in Wednesday's earthquake at 20,000 and the injured at 3,500. Possibly thousands of victims were buried alive or were imprisoned in the wreckage of their homes and rescuers of every walk of life are struggling to dig them out.

#### City Without Water

At Avezzano the aqueduct was destroyed and the city is entirely without water.

At the hospital of Santa Maria 300 beds offered by the Pope, were accepted by the Mayor of Rome.

At Avezzano a priest was saying mass when he felt the first shock and he rushed under an arch, thereby saving his life. His acolytes were killed.

#### (Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 15.—News for the earthquake stricken districts still come slowly, and it will be days before exact figures are available. Various estimates place the number killed and injured from 25,000 to 50,000.

Avezzano and Sora were the greatest sufferers as far as loss of life is concerned, but about sixty towns and villages suffered total demolition or serious damage.

#### All Over Italy.

Reports say the shock was felt on the Swiss frontier and in the Alps region there were numerous avalanches, thus indicating that the quake extended the entire length of Italy with the exception of the extreme southern end.

#### Rescue Work Rushed.

Thousands of troops have been sent to the stricken districts and the rescue and relief work is going on night and day.

King Emmanuel, who has returned home, confirmed the gravity of the situation. Nearly all of the people of Avezzano are dead or injured, while many are still alive under the debris and rescuers are working to reach them. Seven hundred bodies have been recovered and hundreds of injured have been taken from the ruins. Nearly all of the civic officials, including the mayor of Avezzano lost their lives.

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### PROTEST AGAINST OIL EMBARGO

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—The British ambassador has made urgent representations to the state department against Carranza's embargo on oil exports from Tampico from which port the British navy draws some of its fuel.

## French Forced Back Over River Aisne By Flood

Germans Take Advantage of Conditions And Attack Violently

#### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)  
Violent attacks by the Germans under Gen. Von Kluck northeast of Soissons yesterday coupled with the flood stage of the river, forced the French back across the Aisne. This is the important feature of the war news of the past 24 hours.

#### BRITISH MADE GAINS

Unconfirmed dispatches say that on Jan. 10 the British stormed the German positions near Labasse, in France, and drove the Germans back a mile, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

#### TURKS MADE ADVANCE.

The Turks are penetrating further into Persia. The Porte is said to have offered to withdraw its forces from Persia if Russia would do likewise.

#### GERMANS DRIVEN OUT.

A French report today says that the Germans yesterday occupied the village of St. Paul, but were driven out.

### DIXON MAN BIG WINNER IN SHOW

In the poultry show being held this week at Rockford the birds shown by Dixon fanciers carried off high honors. In the Buff Rock class Glen M. Swartz made practically a clean sweep, taking first prize on cock; first on hen, first on cockerel; first, second and third on pullets. In the White Rock class Ben Schildberg was awarded first prize on pullet. The show is reported to be one of the best held in the northern part of the state this season.

### POLLOCK BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Wm. Pollock, who was arrested ten days ago charged with the theft of a horse from the John Lally pasture in Marion township in November and released on bonds, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hanneken this afternoon and bound over to the April term of the grand jury under \$600 bonds which were furnished.

#### AISNE IS CLEARED

According to a Berlin announcement the north bank of the river Aisne in Northeast Soissona is cleared, with heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. In Poland, west of the Vistula, Berlin claims the Russians suffered heavy losses, 500 being captured.

#### IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Claude Harrington, who has been quite ill at the Dixon hospital, following an operation, is testing easily today. Her sister, Mrs. Hawley, returned to her home in Elgin today.

### EPIDEMIC STOP SERVICES

There will be no services at the Sugar Grove church in Palmyra Sunday because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in that township.

## Mann Challenges Wilson On His Indiana Speech

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Representative James R. Mann of Chicago dropped his hat into the ring as a Republican presidential candidate today, in the opinion of some politicians, when he championed the Republican party and sustained its reputation nationally against the assaults of President Wilson in the latter's political speech at Indianapolis.

In a day of political debate marking the opening of consideration of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, the speech of Mr. Mann stood out as the general "confession and avoidance" of the old Republican party and the aggressive denial and challenge of the more progressive wing of the new Republican party. Republicans and Progressives warmly applauded his speech.

Mr. Mann began with this quotation of the President's Indianapolis address:

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## Military Academy Must Have Aid In New Dormitory

If the Rock River Military Academy is to continue as a Dixon institution after the spring term is concluded, the erection of a new dormitory to replace the structure which was burned Tuesday morning is necessary, and the following communication from Capt. C. E. Smith, Headmaster of the institution, shows that the people of Dixon must take an interest in the school if it is to remain here:

#### Editor Telegraph:

In a recent issue of your paper an account was given of the destruction, Tuesday morning, by fire of one of

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CITY "FELLERS" WON FROM THE "FARMERS"

FIRST OF SERIES OF BOWLING CONTESTS PLAYED AT Y. M. C. A.

The bowling contest rolled off on the "Y" alleys between the "Jays" and the "City" breds resulted in a victory for the City breds, with 2292 pins against 2205. It was agreed to play a series of three contests, a contest to be rolled off on each Wednesday night for the next three weeks. The losers are to serve a chicken dinner to the winners. There was a large crowd present last evening and each side had plenty of rooters.

The result of the games was as follows:

"Jays."		
Jay .....	103	151 107
Bob .....	171	148 165
Roy .....	140	146 139
Geo. 1st .....	124	183 152
Geo. 2nd .....	170	173 133
708 801 696		
"City Breds."		
E. B. ....	134	189 170
Webster .....	141	140 152
E. T. ....	181	148 127
Chap .....	184	119 163
Andy .....	136	166 139
779 762 751		

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL QUALIFIED

The department of public instruction of the state has been making an inspection of all the high schools of the state and those which were carrying on a course of study that met with the approval of the department have been issued a certificate that the school has been officially recognized with their four years' course. The South Side school of this city has just received their certificate signed by Supervisors John C. Hanna and State Superintendent Francis G. Blair.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Heirs of Elizabeth Scott to Joseph Riddlesbarger, qcd \$5 sh nwq 26, China.



Big Ben the busy farmer's friend

Big Ben is for the farmer who believes in the advice of old Ben Franklin. "Plow deep while slugs sleep."

He's for the farms whose owners want big yields.

He's for the hard-to-get-up farm hands. It's up to him to get them in the fields on time.

He keeps watch time. He's reliable and handsome. He's sturdy, well set and long lived.

Be first in the fields every morning. Get the farm hands out bright and early. Depend on Big Ben.

He'll more than earn his wages the first month you employ him.

TREIN'S Jewelry Store 201 FIRST ST.

ROLLED OVER 800 IN THREE GAMES

Fritz City League Bowlers HIT A FAST STRIDE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Three straight games were taken by Fritz' team last night at the City alleys from Salzman's team. All the members of the Fritz team were at their best and in each game rolled over the 800 mark. Kelley had high score of the evening in the last game when he rolled 220. Captain Salzman had a sore hand and it was impossible for him to play.

The scores:

Fritz' Team.		
Devine .....	167	182 145
Kelley .....	144	160 220
Raffensberger .....	164	123 157
Lievan .....	197	200 190
Fritz .....	171	178 168
Totals .....		
843 843 860		
Salzman's Team.		
Lynds .....	140	157 166
Mason .....	131	121 156
Brenner .....	154	155 106
Duis .....	182	154 156
Blackburn .....	157	165 149
Totals .....		
764 752 755		

At the alleys this evening the second game in the amateur league will be rolled off between the Mason and Brenner teams.

DIXON TAKES ON FAST CLINTON TEAM HERE

BASKET BALL FANS ANTICIPATE EVENING OF GREAT ENJOYMENT.

The Dixon high school basketball team will have one of the hardest games of the season when it tackles the fast Clinton, Ia., high school aggregation at the local high school gym tonight and as a result the fans anticipate a great evening. Clinton has held the high school championship of Iowa for the past five years, so the followers of the great indoor sport may be expected to witness "some" game tonight. Dixon has been practicing hard for this game and will step into the doings ready for the toughest contest of the season.

Following the game a dance will be given at Rosbrook hall by members of the school and this also will be largely attended. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

The probable lineup for tonight will be: Haley rf; Dollahan, lf; Vaughan, c; Wold lg; Weiner, rg.

SPOKE TO STUDENTS.

Secretary E. T. Bailey at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock addressed the students of Coppin's college, speaking on "What to Read and How to Read It." He likened the reading of a book to the hour glass, the sponge and the miner. Many people read simply to fill up time, others in their reading enlarge on what they may have read, while others pick out the good and discard the bad.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL.

The Elks Minstrels will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock sharp this evening.

**ZEPHYR FLOUR**

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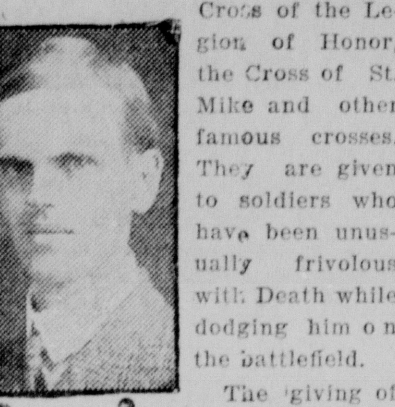
**Vest Pocket Essays**

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "A Good Old Stew"

THE DOUBLE CROSS.

In these tumultuous days we hear much about the iron cross, the Victoria cross, the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the Cross of St. Mike and other famous crosses. They are given to soldiers who have been unusually brave.



The giving of crosses has always been a mark of honor in the olden countries. A European soldier will wear a cross deep in his pocket and perform deeds of unparalleled heroism in order to win one of these small pieces of metal worth \$67 per gross, ribbons included.

We do not use the cross in military proceedings in this country, but the double cross is very well known.

The double cross is a decoration used, generally, in times of peace. It is hung upon a victim by the man who designed it just before the said designer goes away to a safe place.

The double cross is something a man doesn't want, didn't expect to get and has already paid for. The earliest instance of this decoration on record was that in which Jacob, after having served seven years for Rachel, got the double cross.

LICENSED TO WED

LeRoy Whitney, Ashton; Almira L. O'Neal, Franklin Grove. George R. Cox, Pine Creek; Blanch M. Brockett, Oregon. Otto Bettner, Compton; Alice Thorson, Sheridan.

Chicago Tribune and Evening Telegraph both for \$5.50 by mail. This offer also includes the Orange Judd Farmer for one year.

PAYING THE FIDDLER.

Edward Lahey was arraigned before Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning and was given a fine of \$3 and costs on the charge of drunkenness.

AN ANCIENT ATHENIAN OATH.

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will reverence and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul them or set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus in all these ways, we will transmit this city not only less but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

We have at this office treasurers cards printed in large black letters for the farmers to tack on their fences. Price while they last 20 cents.

Leah palmed off on him instead.

The double cross is not conferred for extreme bravery but for extreme confidence. When a man is so confident that he trusts the entire world, he is a logical candidate for the double cross of the first order. If he doesn't hire a real estate agent to bargain with a stranger to double the price of a farm on him and split the proceeds he will place his trust in a political ally who will trade that trust to the highest bidder and get appointed to office on the proceeds.

When a man has had the double cross hung on him he doesn't become proud and noble like the recipient of the iron cross. He first gives a wild snort of surprise and then proceeds to search for the double crosser. Many of the most extremely dead men of this country have become so by virtue of a certain carelessness which they have displayed in not stepping out of the way quickly enough after having affixed this well known decoration to a personal friend.

Old Nelson Aldrich once decorated the entire republican party with this celebrated bit of tinware when he put the tariff on the elevator, yelled "Going Down" and then shot her skyward after the trusting voter had climbed aboard. But as Lincoln so happily said, "You may pin the double cross on the people once, but look out for the axe the next happy occasion."

CHALLENGES WILSON ON INDIANA SPEECH

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the fact, Mr. Mann said:

"In fact the President claims that he sneaked something into a law that was not understood by Congress. In this House when a gentleman rises and says that he sneaked something into a law as a joker without the other side suspecting it he would lose caste as an honorable legislator and man. It is because of this fact that I rise to defend the President in the accusation which he brought against himself."

"I regret that the President does not have that fine sense of legislative honor which would have prevented him from making such a claim for himself."

Mr. Mann took up that provision of the law creating the federal trade commission, which the President declared gave that body ample authority to make inquiries for the purpose of obtaining data that would be useful in future revision of the tariff. This provision was written by Representative Stevens of Minnesota, ranking Republican member of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Mann contained, and there was no thought in the mind of anybody concerned that authority was conveyed such as would be exercised by a tariff board.

THE RED WIDOW.

Theatre goers were delighted with the musical comedy, The Red Widow, which appeared at the opera house last evening, and the costumes and scenery were especially pleasing. The piece abounds with catchy numbers of the whistling kind, which were capably rendered by the different members of the company. The dancing of William Pruett Jr. and Lillian Ludlow was the most artistic ever seen here. The entire production was a success and Manager Simpson deserves a vote of thanks.

Edward O'Malley was here today from Marion township.

**Uneeda Biscuit**

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A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



SNAPAROONS

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Buy biscuits baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Always look for that Name

**Dramatic Notes**

FAMILY THEATRE.

The Family patrons were treated to a most excellent bill last evening and today we hear nothing but words of praise for the Gate City Trio, the three men who are billed as exponents of harmony singing and mirth. They render a number of pleasing selections interspersed with comedy which was highly enjoyed. The Three Vestoffs have a dancing and musical novelty that is without exception as fine as ever seen at this theatre. The dancing numbers and instrumental selections on cello and violin were repeatedly encored. Pictures tonight are Jimmie Hayes and Muriel, The Lynelbrook Tragedy, in 2 parts with Alice Joyce and Tom Moore. At the matinee tomorrow china cups and saucers will be given away.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel feature, "Lucy's Elopement" a Thanhouser feature with Morris Foster and Mignon Anderson in leading roles. This is a beautiful comedy drama in which a farm wagon has the laugh on an automobile and the young lovers of an irate father. These clever stars are taking leading roles

**Dementtown Doings**

Hostesses who are worried because their guests can find nothing to talk of, should start to perform on the piano for them—and then note how quickly conversation will pick up.

On an interurban car this morning we heard a passenger greet the conductor: "Fine morning, conductor," to which the ticket collector replied: "Fare." Is it any wonder, therefore, that our breakfast failed to please us.

Goose Hollow Letter. There will be a rabbit drive Sunday.

Lem Scroggins, our well known lack driver, is being spoke of favorably for the office of coroner and public administrator, and he has announced himself as a candidate for the office. If elected Lem promises to look into a number of such cases which persist in walking around on our streets.

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THEN and NOW

One hundred years ago today the New York Common Council passed an ordinance prohibiting masked balls on the ground that they would tend to a "subversion of all just and honorable discrimination of character and were calculated to encourage the profligate and seduce the youth of both sexes and promote licentiousness and disorder." The Common Council was moved to this act because a report had come to its ears that a certain tavern was about to give a masked ball—the first in the city. There was at that time a celebrated dancing club called the "City Assembly" which danced in the City Hotel, Broadway and Cedar street. A very exclusive social organization, a remote predecessor of the "Four Hundred," it expended its energies on the cotillion, the "Pigeon Wing," the "Double Shuffle," and the "Highland Fling." But the new French influence that had begun to invade the staid Knickerbocker spirit, had put new ideas in the heads of the city assembly. Of all occasions, a masked ball to be a success, according to the Common Council then, demanded a clever company socially. The participants should be gifted in conversation and witty and humorous or there was great danger that such an occasion would degenerate into an orgy. The Anglo-Saxon was not by nature a conversationalist, it was contended and for that one reason the masked ball would never be a social success.

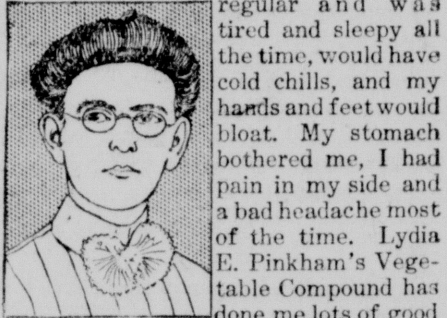
Today the American people are the greatest dancers in the world. According to estimates by sociological investigators 80 per cent of the men and women who get married are first attracted to each other through the dance. In the winter of 1913-14 over 700 public dance halls were licensed in New York and on their floors an average of 70,000 persons danced every night. In every city, town and hamlet in the country, an almost equal interest in dancing was manifested. The nation's dancing bill would pay interest on the national debt, for over a million people spend their evenings on the dancing floor. In Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and Milwaukee the licensed dance hall has become a source of revenue to the city. This dance craze is attributed to the growth of the city with its intense social hunger and to the evolution of stage dancing as exemplified in a half dozen dancing stars of genius. Within the last year co-operative efforts have been made to standardize the dance throughout the country by means of moving pictures. The etiquette of the dance, with all of its proper evolutions, its clutch, the space between the partners, as practiced at West Point, Annapolis, Newport and in many church societies, is being thrown on the screen before the eyes of every social class. In many places the dancing inspector has become a most responsible officer of the law to see that dancing is conducted with proper decorum.

and are rated as the best in their line of acting and in this picture they live up to expectations. The other reels are "The Record Breaker" a farce comedy, showing scenes in the Corona auto races where world records have been broken. The other is a Princess entitled "Shadows and Sunshine" starring Marion and Madeline Fairbanks, the Thanhouser twins, and Nolan Kane. This picture is very cleverly acted.

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SAY MEXICANS BURN MILLS

Spanish Ambassador Tells Bryan Alfonso's Subjects Are Mistreated. Washington, Jan. 15.—The Spanish ambassador, Sig. Riano, made representations personally to Secretary Bryan in behalf of Spanish subjects, who, he is advised, have been mistreated and Spanish interests damaged at Puebla, Mexico. His complaint was based on information from the Spanish minister in Mexico City, who reported mills and other Spanish property had been burned and otherwise damaged several weeks ago. He had no report, however, that the situation was continuing.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Friday.**  
Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic hall.  
Practical Club—Mrs. E. J. Coun-tryman.

**Saturday.**  
Woman's Club—Peoples' church.

**"The Damsel."**  
The first meeting of the "Damsel" was a great success. Twenty-two people took part and all report a very satisfactory time. Tea was served at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Martin.

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**Dinner Guests.**  
Rev. John Divan of Dixon and R. G. Munday from Chicago took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buhler yesterday.

**Sleigh Ride.**  
A party of fifteen formed a bob party to the home of Thomas L. Geiger Wednesday evening. An oyster supper was enjoyed upon reaching the Geiger home and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing "200."

**Dined at Tavern.**  
Judge and Mrs. John Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimick were among the dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern, Tuesday evening.

**Quiet Wedding.**  
Yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Thorsen of Sheridan, Ill., to Otto Bettner of Compton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. D. Altman.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauer. The bride carried beautiful roses. Mrs. Bettner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorsen of LaSalle county and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bettner of Compton.  
They will be at home to their many friends on a farm near Compton.

**Progressive Euchre Party.**  
The Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge will hold a progressive Euchre party in the I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will be served during the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Choir Practice.**  
The members of the cantata of the Methodist church choir remember choir practice tonight.

**Visited in Sterling.**  
Mrs. Josiah Frye and Mrs. Fred Wagner of this city spent the day in Sterling at the home of Mrs. Ed Presbry.

**Lutheran Missionary Society.**  
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Owen Clymer of North Dixon, on Thursday afternoon. There were about forty members and visitors present. Mrs. E. C. Harris, wife of Rev. Harris of Sterling, Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. M. L. Krantz of Sterling were among the visitors.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Altman, president, presiding. Mrs. D. B. Uhl, conducted the Bible lesson, followed by the lesson study, "The Child of Helplessness" by Miss Minnie Robinson. The lesson brought to light many distressing phases of child life in heathen countries. Miss Ruth Altman, then favored the society with a beautifully rendered instrumental solo, which was greatly appreciated. Miss L. De Poler gave a charming reading entitled "A Chinese Woman." She was gowned in a beautiful Chinese gown, which was recently brought here by Mrs. Beech, a returned missionary. The president next called upon Mrs. Harris for a short talk on the subject "The Mother and Child in India," which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Harris with her husband has been a missionary in India.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned to meet again in February at the home of Mrs. Alice Miller. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Altman will be hostesses.

**Box Social.**  
There will be a box social at the March school, each of Dixon on the Daysville road, Friday evening, Jan. 15. Everybody is invited to attend. Ruth Scheffer, teacher.

**Mystic Workers to Hold Bazaar.**  
The Mystic Workers will begin their fourth annual bazaar Saturday evening in Rosbrook's hall. The committee announce that prospects never looked brighter for a successful fair, and they are doing everything to make it a success. Dancing will be a big feature. The mystics will give away a gold watch, a silk umbrella, a ton of coal and a pair of thoroughbred chickens the last night of the bazaar. Excellent music is promised.

### NOTABLE DOUBLE WEDDING

**Illinoisan's Bride Is Sister of His Sister's New Husband.**  
Pana, Ill., Jan. 15.—Miss Hattie Deckert and George W. Brauer and Miss Julia Brauer and William Deckert of Stonington, northwest of Pana, were married in a double ceremony by Rev. A. H. Alkire.  
The Deckerts are brother and sister and the Brauers also brother and sister.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.  
By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.  
You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.  
If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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**Entertained Friends.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wirth of Long avenue entertained the following people at their home Thursday: Mrs. Paul Beeher, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Roy Randall, Mrs. Paul Kesner, Miss Louise Fuelsack, Mrs. Gertrude Beeher and Messrs. Otto Beeher and Henry Beeher.

**Dance This Evening.**  
Students of the Dixon high school will give a dancing party in Rosbrook's hall this evening, following the basketball game, to which all of their friends are invited. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

**Woman's Club.**  
The regular meeting of the Dixon Woman's Club will be held at the Peoples' church tomorrow afternoon.

**At Amboy Tonight.**  
There will be a public installation of officers of the Eastern Star at Amboy this evening and there will be high state officials of the organization present. The evening will be an important one in the annals of the Amboy lodge.

Belma M. Weege, Grand Matron, and Miss Mae McRae, Past Grand Matron, will be present and serve in official capacities. Miss McRae will act as Grand Marshal this evening. Mrs. Maude Robinson, Grand Chaplain of the state, will also be present and will act as Installing Chaplain. There will be no work, as the affair is public. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock and the installation will occur afterward.

**A Granite Shower.**  
Miss Allie O'Neil of Franklin Grove, soon to be the bride of Roy Whitney of Ashton, was the recipient of a granite shower last evening at the home of Miss May Fowler.

There were twenty-five present at the party and a splendid collection of graniteware was presented the honored young lady. The evening was spent at old fashioned charades and was productive of a great amount of fun. A lap supper, a very delicious and elaborate one, was served.

**Luncheon in Sterling.**  
Mrs. Wynn of Sterling has issued invitations to a luncheon for Monday. Several Dixon ladies will be among the guests. The function is in honor of Mrs. Eshelman, formerly Miss Margaret Dillon of Sterling.

**To Grand Detour.**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvey, Misses Edna Rosbrook, Sue Steel, Lucile Morrison and Messrs. Wilbur D. Hart, Gordon Utley and Bradford Brinton had supper at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour, Thursday evening. Part of the evening was spent in coasting down the Hart hill.

**Honeymoon Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brookner of Joliet arrived in Dixon today for a visit with Mr. Brookner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brookner of North Galena avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Brookner were married on Tuesday and will spend their honeymoon in Dixon. Mr. Brookner is a former Dixon boy with a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations.

**Birthday Surprises.**  
Freeman Ankeny was heartily surprised last evening when a number of friends gathered at his home and formed a dinner party. Covers were laid for 12, the affair being given in honor of his birthday. The table was prettily decorated with a large cake containing candles to the number representing his birthday anniversary. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when all departed wishing Mr. Ankeny many more happy years. Mrs. Olive Swartley of Sterling was an out of town guest.

**Regular Meeting.**  
The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold their regular meeting at Miller's hall this evening. All members are requested to be present on account of initiation.

**Peoria Reading Club.**  
The Peoria Avenue Reading Club met this week at the home of Miss Addie Messer and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

**CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS AT FAMILY THEATRE**  
The management of the Family theatre will give away at the Saturday matinee hereafter a Japanese cup or saucer with each ten cent ticket. You can take your choice of either a cup or saucer.

Place your order with the Dixon Sanitary Bakery for macaroons, cocoa nut and almond kisses, mince rolls, whipped cream puffs, and patte shells. Six varieties of Mello Cake, Better Butter Bread, always wrapped.

**Ladies Aid Society.**  
Mrs. Busby's division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Filkins. Sewing was the program of the afternoon. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

**Entertains Class.**  
Miss Olive Graehling of North Dixon will entertain the members of the eighth grade of the North Dixon high school at her home this evening. The affair will take the nature of a 7 o'clock dinner given in honor of their teacher, Miss Emma Kentner.

**Visiting in Franklin.**  
Miss Garnett Arnold of North Dixon went to Franklin Grove yesterday to visit over Sunday with friends.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lievan of Palmyra had as their guests at dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith of this city, Frank Ackert and mother, also of this city, Mrs. M. J. Ackert of Edgely, N. Dak., and Mrs. Hettie Williams of Manson, Iowa.

**Week End Guests.**  
Misses Alice Lehman of this city and Miss Eva Trostle of Franklin Grove will be week end guests at the home of some of their Mt. Morris school friends.

**With Bridge.**  
Mrs. C. A. Gossman will entertain with bridge this evening.

**Dinner Party.**  
Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained, Wednesday with a dinner.

**Visiting in Chicago.**  
Mrs. G. H. Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds will go to Chicago Saturday for a visit of several days.

**Lang-Brookner.**  
Miss Florence Lang and Leon J. Brookner were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride in Joliet, and are now spending a part of their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brookner of North Dixon. The young lady is well known in Joliet, where she has a large number of friends; while her husband is a former resident of this city. He is now employed as a railway mail clerk on the Rock Island system, and is an industrious man whose friends are legion.

**Bob Ride.**  
A party of fifteen friends enjoyed a bob ride to the George Seybert home south of town, last evening. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served. The merry crowd returned home at an early hour this morning, with expressions of having enjoyed a most delightful time.

**Dancing Party.**  
Edward Howell of North Dixon delightfully entertained about nine couples at his home, last evening in honor of his friend, Robert Fulton, Jr., who was at that time celebrating his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and a delicious lunch was served at a late hour. The guests departed wishing the honored guest, many more birthdays and devoting Mr. Howell a splendid entertainer.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

## DEATH BY QUAKE IS EXAGGERATED

It Is Thought Mortality Will Not Exceed 18,000.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rome, Jan. 15.—The full truth of the extent of the disaster wrought by the earthquake which rocked the entire width of Italy in a 300 mile belt, destroying Avezano and more than twenty other towns, and causing loss of life and property in less degree in a score or more of towns, lies hidden behind a tangled maze of wires and debris clogged highways.

A member of the chamber of deputies from Lipari telegraphed to Premier Salandra that the disaster would surpass in degree of violence and percentage of dead and injured the Messina earthquake of 1908, in which 165,000 were killed and injured.

Losses 38,000.  
An unofficial estimate from a conservative source places the approximate losses at 18,000 killed and 20,000 injured.

Premier Salandra told his associates at the cabinet meeting held to provide relief for the inhabitants of the stricken area that he feared the loss of life might reach 20,000 and the number of injured 30,000. He said the disaster was second only to that of Messina.

A brief dispatch transmitted to Rome after communication had been restored between Naples and Solomna, twenty-two miles east of Avezano, the center of the earthquake belt, said reports of the losses had been exaggerated, and that the toll of death would not exceed 2,000.

Official circles adhere generally to the estimate of about 18,000 killed and 20,000 injured.

Survivors are living in terror of new earthquake shocks following several slight tremors early in the day, which completed the destruction of many buildings which had been severely damaged. Many persons were injured by the recurring shocks, among them a number of the rescuers.

The correspondent of the Corriere D'Italia at Avezano wires that two more shocks were felt there during last night.

**Towns Destroyed or Damaged.**  
Reports from the officials in charge of the relief work in the various localities, while still incomplete, give an index of the extent of the catastrophe as it affected the following towns:

Rome—Many injured, but none killed.  
Avezano and vicinity—15,000 killed and injured.  
Atelli—Nearly 1,600 dead and injured.  
Arpino—150 known dead; scores injured.  
Albano—Many dead; town severely damaged.  
Arlicia—Fifty dead and injured.  
Campobasso—Twenty known dead; town damaged; many reported burned in wreckage.  
Cori—Town partly demolished; casualties unestimated.  
Ciprano—No report of casualties; many houses wrecked.  
Cervetri—Seven reported killed.  
Flacciano—Three reported dead.  
Galliano—Several reported dead in ruins of famous cathedral; others buried alive in wreckage of homes.  
Megliano—Death list will be large, as whole city is reported demolished.  
Monte Rodondo—Five reported dead; Professor Luigi Megnati reported killed.  
Naples—None reported dead, but scores injured.  
Potenza (ninety miles east of Naples)—Many buried in ruins; feared many of 20,000 population are dead; town badly damaged.  
Pofi—500 reported dead out of 4,000 population; town demolished.  
Poppi—Death list reported large.  
Palestrina—Five known dead; many injured.  
Rieti—Number known dead fifteen; many hurt.  
Sora—100 reported dead; town completely wrecked.

**Towns Partly Ruined.**  
In addition the following towns have been reported practically destroyed: Antrosano, Castromovone, Capelle, Collarmele, Cerchio, Celano, Capistrano, Glosamarsi, Lelli, Marae, Mascadalo, Paterno, San Felino and Scurolo.

These are reported to have been seriously damaged: Bsegna, Balsorano, Canistro, Cocullo, Civitelladante, Castellibani, Ortuochio, Ortosmars, Paggliara, Pescina, San Benedetto and Sorbo.  
Towns slightly damaged were: Capadocia, Carsoli, Ovindoli, Peraluce, Poggio, Filippo, Roccaferro, Santi Marie, San Donato, San Stefano, Tagliacozzo and Trasacco.

All of these towns, it is expected, will show casualty lists when the relief officials can direct their efforts toward compilation of the statistics of the disaster.

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**THE FOOT AND MOUTH TROUBLE.**

The Aurora Beacon-News says: If the action of the farmers and dairy-men of Kane county in securing and backing up the injunction to prevent the further slaughter of cattle puts the whole subject under the microscope of investigation, it will serve a good purpose.

The whole trouble is that the situation is unusual.

We are accustomed to go along in the even tenor of our ways, thinking about what may happen and in a measure providing for it and then when something hits us when we are least expecting it we are for a moment knocked out.

If anyone had said a few months ago that by this time in 1915 the slaughter of cattle in Kane county alone would amount to an enormous sum, he would have been laughed at.

Now, on one hand, there are those who insist that the government and state authorities are a set of know-nothings whose chief business in life is to draw salaries for provoking as many people as possible in as short time as possible.

On the other hand there are those who believe the authorities at Washington and Springfield know all there is to be known about these subjects and that there is no need of governments or laws unless they are respected and obeyed implicitly.

There are those who condemn the action of the secretary of agriculture in yielding to the demands of the Chicago packers against putting a ban on the stockyards at once, giving time to ship hundreds of cars out, and then forcing the slaughter of cattle when the disease appeared in the farmers' herds.

There are also those who believe the disease would have been stopped if the farmers had voluntarily killed their own cattle the minute they saw them stricken, just as many farmers do with hog cholera.

Of course it is in the middle ground between these two extremes that the solution of the vexing question is to be found.

But the governor of Illinois who has placed a new ban on the greatest dairying district in the world in retaliation for the injunction may rest assured that he is no more anxious to have the "proper method" of handling the trouble determined than are the owners of millions of dollars worth of livestock.

The state legislature should take up this question so that adequate provision may be made for the future.

**BUYING HARMLESS CATTLE**

The state is buying a lot of cattle and burying them deep under the sod, all too late. They slaughter the cattle after they have recovered from the disease and after they have scattered disease germs to the four winds of heaven. Infected cattle are allowed to roam at will in the pastures, spreading the germs everywhere. The snow will go off and carry the germs into the ravines, creeks, etc., and who can tell when they will come out again, or where?

If the cattle must be killed, they should be killed within an hour or so of the time they come down with the disease, and if the frozen condition of the ground makes burial impossible and there is no other way to dispose of the carcasses, the only thing for the authorities to do is to treat the cattle for the disease, take good care of them, enforce the strictest kind of a quarantine and not kill the stock. It is absolutely ridiculous to slaughter the animals when they are recovering from the disease and when the sores from which the germs emanate are healed up and no more germs can be distributed.

**TAKE CARE OF THE HERD.**

There will be no more cattle slaughtered in Lee county, or in the state, until the injunction case in Kane county has been decided. Owners of infected herds should treat their animals for the disease, keep them in the utmost sanitation and use them as they would if they expected to cure and keep them.

The injunction may result in the permanent stopping of all slaughter in this state, and in that case, if you have neglected your herd with the idea that they are to be killed, you will be the loser when you find yourself with a bunch of cattle on your hands that have been ruined by neglect.

**ITALY IS SUFFERING HORRORS.**

If Italy was holding out of the international free-for-all because of the horrors of war, she might just as well have dipped in, for disaster has been visited upon her unlucky head anyway. The misery, pain, grief and poverty caused by the quake must be beyond human understanding or description, but the whole world opens its heart in sympathy for the ill-fated victims of the earthquake.

Experts declare it would take five years to put the United States navy in shape for actual war. Why not begin now and keep it up to standard if we have an opportunity to get it there?

We are momentarily expecting someone to inform us that they have seen the first robin. They get earlier every year, these "First Robin" fellows, in the effort to outdo the others.

The members of the city commission promise us that they will start their plans for a city garbage removal system soon. The news is interesting and we are ready to be shown.

Abe Martin, the dry Indiana entertainer, gives voice to a living truth when he allows that, "A feller kin be eloquent an' still be wrong."

President Wilson ignores the women. Has he forgotten that the women of Illinois and other states vote for presidential electors?

Half an inch, half an inch, half an inch forward, is the new battle cry in Europe.

A girl isn't necessarily artful because she paints.



THE THREE VESTOFFS AT THE FAMILY THEATER.

**City In Brief**

—For colds, catarrh or snuffles there is nothing better than Hyomei which Rowland Bros. sell on the "No-cure-no-pay" plan. Hyomei not only gives quick relief but is a sure and lasting benefit.

—Mrs. Alexander of Bluff Park went to Chicago this morning.

—Mr. Manson Miller of the Dixon Cereal company has moved to LaSalle. Mr. Sutherland Miller has also given up his position and expects to leave Dixon March 1st.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of cakes, pies, bread, etc., at L. E. Edwards' store Saturday afternoon, 11 2.

—Clayton Elliott drove to Oregon last night.

—Miss Hazel Kenneth spent Thursday evening with friends in Sterling, attending the Elks' ball, which marked the opening of their new building.

—Prof. Strong transacted professional business in Sterling Thursday evening.

—John Prestin and Howard Cruse of Sterling assisted the opera house orchestra at the production of the Red Widow at the Dixon opera house last evening.

—Supervisor Ralph Hanson of East Grove was a business visitor in Dixon Thursday.

—Mrs. George H. Squires and daughter Miss Squires who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. E. C. Parsons will on Sunday return to their home on the south side.

—Edward Zoeller, who has been in Chicago on business the past few days returned home yesterday.

—Attorney R. H. Scott transacted professional business in Amboy Thursday.

—L. L. Lynds and Geo. Slothower went to Chicago today.

—John Prestin and wife of Sterling were here last evening to attend the show at the opera house.

—Mrs. Emma Ackland went to Chicago today.

—John Egan of Aurora spent Tuesday in Dixon.

—John Hoffman was in Franklin Grove today to install a furnace in a residence.

—Mrs. E. D. Alexander went to Chicago this morning.

—John King and Roy Fitzsimmons were in Sterling last evening to attend a dance.

—E. Blum of Amboy was here yesterday.

—G. P. Finch Jr. of Amboy was here yesterday.

—Max Eichler and wife went to Sreator yesterday to spend Sunday with relatives.

—Lafayette Nealis went to the east end of the county this morning on business.

—Mrs. Charles Reuf went to Chicago this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Anna Northrup.

—P. X. Newcomer was in Byron yesterday.

—Ollie Rogers went to Chicago this morning.

—P. P. Starin and wife returned yesterday from several days' visit in Chicago.

—Harry Roper has gone to Kansas City, Mo., on business in connection with the Roper Furniture company.

—Mrs. A. C. Warner will go to Chicago on Monday for a week's visit.

—Editor Ralph Dean of the Ashton Gazette was in the city today.

—Ex-County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan was a visitor here yesterday from Amboy.

—Hon. J. P. Devine returned last evening from Springfield, legislature having adjourned for the week.



THE WAY UP.

Great men from low conditions rose, as history records; from poverty, with all its woes, they reached for high rewards. Abe Lincoln used to study

law by feeble candle light, while stretched upon his couch of straw, on many a winter night. Himself he had to educate, he could not go to school; and so he climbed to high estate, while other boys played pool. And even as we go to press some boys are striving hard, in poverty and grim distress, to gain the world's reward. In garrets dark they con the page that points the upward way, and walk with thinker and with sage, and they'll arrive some day. Alas, such helpful, wholesome jays, appeal not to the fool; where one thus reads, a thousand boys are busy playing pool. I've read ten thousand sprightly tales of boys who rose to fame, from whacking mules or splitting rails, or kindred humble game. The halls of congress also show a score or more of men, who in the days of long ago hoed corn to earn a yen. And everywhere the great and good from small beginnings rose; they milked the cows and saved the wood, and coiled the garden hose. I've never heard, though, of a wight (exceptions prove the rule!) who reached a great and shining height through skill at playing pool.



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**TEMPTATION**

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WHILE these are absolutely worth less, and one issued for \$135 would not buy a loaf of bread for the hungry, if you will bring them to our store we will give you more than they are worth.

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"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

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Misses Helen Clark and Emily Williams, teachers in the North Dixon school expect to go to Sublette in the morning to attend the district teachers' institute to be held there.	County Superintendent L. W. Miller will go to Sublette in the morning to attend the teacher's institute to be held there.	Carl Melotte of Sterling spent last evening in Dixon.
Attorney C. E. Preston was here today from Paw Paw on legal business.	J. F. Atkinson of Amboy was here today.	Earl Stitzel of Nelson was in Dixon on business today.
County Surveyor Fred Leake was here today from Amboy.	Dr. E. C. Chandler of Rochelle was in town today.	Sam Bettenbrenner and a party of friends of Oregon visited in Dixon last evening. They made the trip in an auto.
Cal Martin was down from Franklin Grove last evening to attend the "Red Widow" at the opera house.	Miss Mary Hussey of Franklin Grove spent yesterday with friends in Dixon.	Mary Hussey of Franklin Grove spent yesterday in Dixon.
	Walter Sunday of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business yesterday.	Wesley Winters went to Princeton today on business.

# T O - N I G H T

## Championship

### WRESTLING

#### All Bouts to a Finish

Catch-As-Catch-Can Style Best Two Falls In Three

"MYSTERY" vs GEORGE SHAFFORD

This will be the first public appearance of the great unknown who has challenged Gotch and Zbyszko for a match for \$ 5,000 side bet.

George Shafford, 223 lbs.

Mystery, 226 lbs.

What Is His Name?

What Is His Record?

DANNY WOLFE VS DICK PRETTYMAN  
WILL APPEAR IN ONE PRELIMINARY BEST 2 IN 3 FALLS

**Dixon Opera House**

Admission 50, 75, \$1.00

Ringside and Box Seats \$1.50



# CHURCH NOTES

## PEOPLES CHURCH.

Dr. Fisher will preach Sunday morning. All persons who believe in a liberal church, which has no credal standards of membership, but which brings each worshiper directly to God by his Inner Light of reason and conscience are invited to worship with us.

The Forum meets at 11:45, and the topic is "What Part does Nationalism Play in War." The leader is Mr. Stackpole.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Subject "Disciples' Faith." Evening worship, at 7:30. This is the third of a series of special services. Subject "Signs of God." The young people's choir will assist. All are welcome.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services will be held as usual Sunday, with preaching both morning and evening.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

O. F. Shaw, Pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. W. meeting at 7 p. m. Elder D. A. Rowland will preach at both services.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. The annual church meeting will be held following the morning service and every member is urged to be present.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Endeavor at 6:30. At 7:30 "Nature's Message" illustrated with stereopticon slides showing some of the beauties and marvels of nature as well as some of the primitive peoples of the earth in the search after God, and the bitter disappointment in not finding the object of their quest.

## GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

John Divan, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor. K. L. C. E., led by R. G. Munday at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services every night

next week, with good inspiring singing in charge of Brother Munday. We extend a hearty welcome to the pastors of the city, when not otherwise too busy, also members of the other churches to come in and enjoy and assist us in the work of the Lord, the saving of souls.

## Evangelical Revival

The attendance and interest in the Grace church revival is growing daily. The evangelistic singer, "Bob" Munday of Chicago develops enthusiastic musical momentum. His solos are pleasing. The Grace church anticipates great meetings all next week. Each night some organization will have the responsibility of securing a large attendance. We will publish the larger detail daily next week. The outline is as follows:

Monday: Fathers' day, Church officials.  
Tuesday: W. M. S. and Mission band.  
Wednesday: Keystone League of Christian Endeavor.  
Thursday: Mothers' day, Ladies Aid.  
Friday: The Sunday school.  
You are cordially invited to all of these meetings.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week services, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Catechism, Saturday at 1:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

316 W. First street, second floor. Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The bible and all authorized science literature is for use on the table or for sale. Topic for study, "Life."

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45. Subject "By the Oaks of Mamre." Evening service 7:30. Subject: "Thinking, Doing, Being." There will be a baptismal service at the close of the evening service.

# MILITARY ACADEMY MUST HAVE AID

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istence in Dixon.

The great European war and consequent hard times has reduced the attendance of every private school in the country from twenty-five to fifty per cent, and ours is no exception. The revival of business will bring to us so many students that we can not accommodate them.

Before the dormitory building was destroyed, the accommodations of our school were for about sixty-five boys, and a year ago boys were turned away because there was no place for them.

The writer has been engaged in educational work for a period of thirty years, eighteen of which was as High School Principal. I have old pupils in every state in the Union, many of whom will come to R. R. M. A. if we had places for them. Prospects for a big and flourishing school here were never better since the academy was established in your midst; but we lack the means to put up a building that would accommodate the large number of cadets obtainable. Will the good people of Dixon give financial aid to rebuild the destroyed building? If they desire this worthy institution to continue in their midst this must be done at once, so a new structure will convince patrons that we have facilities to accommodate one hundred or more cadets. Our school brings money into the pockets of merchants and others and the greater the number of cadets here the greater the returns on the investment; besides, a good school always puts a town educationally on the map to stay. Mt. Pleasant, Keokuk, Fayette, Grinnell—all in Iowa, have excellent private schools in their midst which they have most enthusiastically supported for years.

If we can have financial aid to put up a brick or concrete building to hold one hundred boys, the Major and I can fill it with students. Will good people of Dixon give financial aid at once and save to the city an institution that other flourishing cities would be glad to welcome into their midst?

Very respectfully,  
CAPT. C. E. SMITH,  
Headmaster.

# DIXON MUSICIANS PLEASED POLOITES

## PROFESSOR STODDARD AND MISS HITCHCOCK PRAISED BY NEWSPAPER.

Polo Tri-County Press: The concert given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was in every particular a success.

Professor Stoddard is an organist of more than ordinary ability, keen of interpretation and brilliant in execution. His numbers were well selected and well rendered and were deserving of the applause which they received.

Especially noteworthy were the selections from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn, both artistically rendered. Lovers of Schumann's "Traumerei" were delighted with Mr. Stoddard's interpretation and execution.

The closing number "March and Chorus," from Tannhauser, was executed with wonderful power and ability.

Indeed Mr. Stoddard would receive an enthusiastic welcome if he should again give a concert in Polo.

Miss Jeane Hitchcock, although slightly indisposed from a cold, was sufficiently fit to delight her audience with her beautiful voice and artistic rendering of several selections. Miss Hitchcock is considered one of the best soprano singers in this part of the state.

The able assistance of Miss Reed added greatly to the entertainment.

Miss Reed and Mr. Stoddard played three numbers for piano and pipe organ. These came as a pleasant surprise and were most enjoyable.

Prof. Stoddard appreciated the organ very much and after the concert he frequently referred to its tone and quality and took occasion to further say, "It's a notable organ in that one like it is seldom found in a small town. The solo stops afford variety and effects, while the diapason and two pedal stops afford plenty of foundation for the full organ. The coupler arrangement is superior."

## GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Main service at 10:30. After the service the annual meeting will be held.

# EXODUS OF ILLINOIS POLITICIANS BEGINS

## Threatened U. S. Probe Stirs up Things at Danville.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The exodus from Danville and other parts of the eighteenth Illinois congressional district has begun. Reports received in Chicago from that city indicated that many politicians, big and little, had become frightened by the announcement in Washington that the federal government had ordered a thorough investigation of fraud charges made in connection with the last election in Vermillion and other Illinois counties. The federal government is taking up the affairs, because the election of Joseph G. Cannon and others to congress is concerned.

Four Illinois congressional districts are believed to be in for a probing. They are:

Eighteenth—Now represented by Frank T. O'Hair of Paris, who was defeated by Cannon. Twenty-second—Now represented by William N. Blatz of Millstadt, who was defeated by William A. Redenberg of East St. Louis. Twenty-fourth—Now represented by H. Robert Fowler of Elizabethtown, who was defeated by Thomas S. Williams. Twenty-fifth—Now represented by Robert P. Hill of Marion, who was defeated by E. E. Denison. The defeated candidates are all Democrats.

The government expects to stop the outlet of witnesses from the corrupted district by immediately settling upon the plan of operations and then making a sweep of the districts mentioned, arresting as witnesses men believed to know of conditions and forcing them to reveal the stories of the plots and conspiracies indulged in by those who sought to take competition out of the election by means of the greenback.

# MCKINNEY RESIGNS FROM STATE BANK

C. H. McKinney, of the Union State Bank, resigns his position with that institution tonight. Mr. McKinney stated today that he had no plans for the future.

Mr. McKinney has been one of the valued employees and important factors in the workings of the Union State Bank since its founding, thirteen years ago.

## "Good Roads" Special.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 15.—A "good roads" train, with representatives of the United States government and others from the state highway department at Springfield, is being run over the Big Four system in southern Illinois, and demonstrations will be made at Harrisburg, Vienna and other towns.

We call the attention of our readers to the Bay State Realty Co. ad in this paper.

## FARMERS

20 cents will buy at this office a large heavy card printed in large letters warning trespassers to keep off your premises. Tack it up on the fence.

## EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. H. M. Lewis Supt.

## ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. I. Moss-holder, Supt. Revival meeting begins at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Herbst of Nachusa will preach the word next Thursday evening and Miss M. Fluck of Sterling will have charge of the meetings morning and evening, Jan. 24 and remain through the week.

## KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Public worship 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. At the evening service the pastor will give the first of a series of three addresses on the European war. The address for Sunday night on German Europe, will be illustrated. The male chorus of 25 voices will furnish music.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

## FARMERS

Prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease by tacking to your fence a large card printed in large letters, warning trespassers to keep off your farm. Price of cards 20 cents, at the Evening Telegraph office

# CLEARANCE SALE

Started Today, ends Sat, Jan. 30

We're offering for the last two weeks in January a big assortment of the finest Ready-to-wear clothing at greatly reduced prices. These suits and overcoats are all from well known makers, such as

**HART SCHAFFNER & MARX  
MICHEALS STERN  
GRIFFON**

and were exceptionally good values at regular prices.

At these great reductions they cannot fail to be of interest to you and we feel sure that you will take advantage of such extraordinary values.

All other lines of fall and winter goods at  
**BIG DISCOUNTS**  
SEE PRICES BELOW

# SUITS and OVERCOATS

Regular \$25	and \$27.50 values,	<b>\$19.85</b>
"	\$22.50	<b>17.85</b>
"	\$18 and \$20	<b>13.85</b>

Special lot of Suits and Overcoats  
\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$22.50 values  
**\$9.85**  
Staple serges not included.

## MEN'S HATS.

\$5.00 values	.....	\$3 75
4.00 values	.....	2 95
3.00 values	.....	2 25
2.00 values	.....	1 50

## CAPS.

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Caps  
**85c**

## SPECIAL LOT

Men's Union Underwear  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50  
**85c**

50c Fleece & Rib Underwear  
**39c**

Men's \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Overshoes  
**1.15**

## SPECIAL

Men's 50c Work Shirts  
**3 for \$1.00**

## SHOES.

Special lot Mens Dress Shoes  
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00  
**\$2.95**

Mens & boys high top Shoes  
**20 percent Discount**

Men's Fur and Fur Lined  
Overcoats at manufacturers' costs.

Traveling Bags & Suit Cases  
**15 percent Discount**

All Sweaters  
**20 percent Discount**

Men's Heavy Underwear  
at a Big Saving.

Special lot Mens Dress Shirts  
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Values  
**\$1.00**

Regular \$1.00 values  
**85c**

Boys' D. B. Knickerbocker  
Suits, \$5 to \$9 values  
**\$3.65**

Special lot Boys' Knickerbock-  
ers, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 values  
**59c**

All Boys & Youths overcoats  
**20 percent Discount**

Boys' 50c Caps  
**35c**

Boys' 50c Waists  
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Boys' 50c Gloves & Mitts  
**35c**

These are only a few of the reductions we are making in various lines. Come in and supply your needs at a real saving while the opportunity lasts.

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CHOICE of the House - - - **\$9.95**

SELECT any Coat, Suit or Dress, no matter what the former selling price, only \$9.95. Our entire collection of Coats, Suits and Dresses, is yours to choose from at the one price. If you attended this sale before, no further urging should be necessary to bring you here again. If unfamiliar we can positively assure you of wonderful bargains.

Wooltex Coats, worth to \$30, priced at **\$9.95**

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# The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By ARTHUR B. REEVE  
The Well-Known Novelist and the  
Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories

Presented in Collaboration With the Pathe Players and the Eclectic Film Company

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"That night," he said, "warily, the masked criminal of the 'Clutching Hand,' bent over, his arm crooked, might have been seen down below us in the ally. Up here, Miss Dodge, worn out by the strain of her father's death, let us say, was nervously trying to read, to do anything that would take her mind off the tragedy. Perhaps she fell asleep.

"Just then the 'Clutching Hand' appeared. He came stealthily through that window, which he had opened. A moment he hesitated, seeing Elaine asleep. Then he tiptoed over to the bed, let us say, and for a moment looked at her, sleeping.

A second later he had thrust his hand into his pocket and had taken out a small glass bulb with a long thin neck. That was ethyl chloride—a drug which produces a quick anesthesia. But it lasts only a minute or two. That was enough. As he broke the glass neck of the bulb—letting the pieces fall on the floor near the bed—he shoved the thing under Elaine's face, turning his own head away and holding a handkerchief over his own nose. The mere heat of his hand is enough to cause the ethyl chloride to spray out and overcome her instantly. He steps away from her a moment and replaces the now empty vial in his pocket.

"Then he took a box from his pocket, opened it. There must have been a syringe and a bottle of scopolamin. Where they came from I do not know, but perhaps from some hospital. I shall have to find that out later. He went to Elaine, quickly jabbing the needle, with no resistance from her now. Slowly he replaced the bottle and the needle in his pocket. He could not have been in any hurry now, for it takes time for the drug to work."

Kennedy paused. Had we known at the time, Michael—he of a sinister face—must have been in the hallway that night, careful that no one saw him. A tap at the door and the "Clutching Hand" must have beckoned him. A moment's parley and they separated—"Clutching Hand" going back to Elaine, who was now under the influence of the second drug.

"Our criminal," resumed Kennedy thoughtfully, "may have shaken Elaine. She did not answer. Then he may have partly revived her. She must have been startled. 'Clutching Hand,' perhaps, was half crouching, with a big ugly blue steel revolver leveled full in her face.

"One word and I shoot!" he probably cried. 'Get up!'

"Trembling, she must have done so. 'Your slippers and a kimono,' he would naturally have ordered. She put them on mechanically. Then he must have ordered her to go out of the door and down the stairs. 'Clutching Hand' must have followed, and as he did so he would have cautiously put out the lights."

We were following, spellbound, Kennedy's graphic reconstruction of what must have happened. Evidently he had struck close to the truth. Elaine's eyes were closed. Gently Kennedy led her along. "Now, Miss Dodge," he encouraged, "try—try hard to recollect just what it was that happened last night—everything."

As Kennedy paused after his quick recital, she seemed to tremble all over. Slowly she began to speak. We stood awestruck. Kennedy had been right!

The girl was now living over again those minutes that had been forgotten—blotted out by the drug.

And it was all real to her, too—terribly real. She was speaking, plainly in terror.

"I see a man—oh, such a figure—with a mask. He holds a gun in my face—he threatens me. I put on my kimono and slippers, as he tells me. I am in a daze. I know what I am doing—and I don't know. I go out with him, downstairs, into the library."

Elaine shuddered again at the recollection. "Ugh! The room is dark, the room where he killed my father. Moonlight outside streams in. This masked man and I come in. He switches on the lights.

"Go to the safe," he says, and I do it—the new safe, you know. 'Do you know the combination?' he asks me. 'Yes,' I reply, too frightened to say no.

"Open it then," he says, waving that awful revolver closer. I do so. Hastily he rummages through it, throwing papers here and there. But he seems not to find what he is after and turns away, swearing furiously.

"Hang it!" he cries at me. "Where else did your father keep papers?" I point in desperation at the desk. He takes one last look at the safe, shoves all the papers he has strewn on the floor back again and slams the safe shut.

"Now, come on," he says, indicating with the gun that he wants me to follow him away from the safe. At the desk he repeats the search. But he finds nothing. Almost I think he is about to kill me. 'Where else did your father keep papers?' he hisses fiercely, still threatening me with the gun.

"I am too frightened to speak. But at last I am able to say, 'I—I don't know!' Again he threatens me. 'As God is my judge,' I cry, 'I don't know.' It is fearful. Will he shoot me?"

"Thank heaven! At last he believes

me. But such a look of foiled fury I have never seen on any human face before.

"Sit down!" he growls, adding, 'at the desk.' I do.

"Take some of your note paper—the best." I do that, too.

"And a pen," he goes on. My fingers can hardly hold it.

"Now—write!" he says, and as he dictates, I write—

"This?" interjected Kennedy, eagerly holding up the letter that he had received from her.

(To Be Continued.)

## GENEVA STOCK FREE OF SCOURGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Ask "Yards" Inquiry.

The dairymen followed up their exposure of the blunder at the Geneva School by sending a letter to President Wilson suggesting that the department of Justice make an investigation of reports that "a small clique of interests" at the Union stockyards has "already made several million dollars" out of the plague situation.

The letter in part read:

"It is currently reported that out of the misfortunes of those owning cattle a small clique of interests has already made several million dollars, that daily shipments of cattle to the Union stockyards, Chicago, are held under quarantine so that they cannot be taken away again. Byers fix their own terms for purchase of animals each day are thus purchased at a price much less than their actual worth.

"It is earnestly to be hoped an investigation will prove the officials maintaining quarantine are honest in the action taken by them, and that the terrible mistake made by them has been merely through ignorance.

Seek to Split Expense.

In Springfield a resolution providing that the state share equally with the federal government in the expense of stamping out the disease was adopted unanimously at a meeting of members of the lower house who represent infected districts. A committee of eight, consisting of Representatives Dodgeon, Ellis, Boyd, Brewer, Rowe, Franz, Morrissey and Williamson, was appointed to investigate methods of dealing with the epidemic.

In Washington Senator Sherman has introduced a resolution directing the Senate committee on agriculture to investigate and report immediately its finding with respect to the necessity of killing infected cattle.

A dispatch from Iowa City, Iowa, said Cedar and Johnson County stockmen had petitioned Governor Clarke to ask State Veterinarian James L. Gibson to resign because of alleged incompetence in handling the plague situation.

## GERMANS ABANDON TOWN; AUSTRIAN BATTERY SILENCED.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The following official statement was issued here: "Yesterday our progress on the right bank of the lower Vistula developed, everything being favorable to our troops. The enemy's cavalry operating in this region was driven off and abandoned Serpente to our advance guard. On the remainder of our fronts there was nothing more than rifle fire and artillery duels, and reconnaissance work by our troops. Local attacks by the Germans in certain regions on the left bank of the Vistula have been everywhere repulsed with ease.

"At certain points of the Austrian front the enemy tried to bombard our positions with heavy guns, but their fire was ineffectual. Our batteries soon silenced the Austrian guns.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

If you wish to protect your place from the foot and mouth disease, buy a large card at this office warning all trespassers. Price 20 cents. Order by mail or Phone No. 5. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a joint meeting of said Board and Council held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Dixon at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1915, awarded a contract for the furnishing of all materials, tools, machinery and labor for, and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, flushing tank and house connection laterals on Fourth Street in the City of Dixon as provided for in the City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 172, Series of 1914, to Eli B. Lloyd of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Eli B. Lloyd was considered by said Board and Council to be the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a proposal to furnish all materials, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the price at which said Eli B. Lloyd was awarded said contract is approximate quantities:

550 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (complete) at Sixty-four (64) cents per linear foot.

300 linear feet of 6" laterals at thirty (30) cents per linear foot.

1 manhole at Thirty-two (32) dollars.

1 flushing tank at seventy (70) dollars.

That said Board and Council will on or after the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915, enter into a contract with the said Eli B. Lloyd, to furnish all tools, machinery and labor for said improvement unless the requisite number of property owners or their agents shall within ten days after the first publication of this notice, enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded and commence said work within thirty days after such publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1915.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a joint meeting of said Board and Council held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Dixon at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1915, awarded a contract for the furnishing of all materials, tools, machinery and labor for, and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, flushing tank and house connection laterals on Crawford Avenue in the City of Dixon as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 170, Series of 1914, to Eli B. Lloyd of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Eli B. Lloyd was considered by said Board and Council to be the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a proposal to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the prices at which said Eli B. Lloyd was awarded said contract is approximate quantities:

990 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe complete, at seventy-four (74) cents

per linear foot.

505 linear feet of 6" laterals at thirty (30) cents per linear foot.

2 manholes at thirty (30) dollars each.

1 flushing tank at seventy (70) dollars.

Rock excavation, if any, at \$2.50 per cubic yard extra.

That said Board and Council will on or after the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915, enter into a contract with the said Eli B. Lloyd, to furnish all tools, machinery and labor for said improvement, unless the requisite number of property owners or their agents shall within ten days after the first publication of this notice, enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded and commence said work within thirty days after such publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1915.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

TO EXCHANGE—Both real and personal property. Trade what you don't want for something you do want. I can match anything you have to offer. All trades and no selling or buying. Levi Moore, Villa Grove, Ill. 94tl5\*

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FOR SALE. One-horse spring wagon and driving mare, cheap. Charles Whipperman, N. Ottawa Ave. 76\*

WANTED—Work on farm by a good strong German man and wife. Leave order at 707 Depot avenue. Phone 155, Dixon, Ill. 716\*

WANTED. To rent modern house, with bath, of about five or six rooms, not too far from business district, east end preferred; to take possession about first of April or May. Address W, care this office. 103\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

WANTED. All my old customers to know that I am conducting the restaurant at 79 1/2 Galena Ave. and will be pleased to see them; new ones also. Sam Wolford. 116\*

WANTED. 5 or 6 head of horses to board. Phone 5111. Will LeVan. 113\*

FOR SALE—Big type Duroc Jersey boars. These boars are an excellent type and are of the best breeding. Write or call. They will be priced right. E. J. Watkins, R. R. No. 1 Harmon, Ill. 298tl2\*

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FOR SALE. The thirty acre tract of excellent land, with a fine set of buildings, which formerly belonged to John Vance, deceased, located about two miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road, will be sold at public auction at the court house in Dixon, Illinois Saturday, January 16th, 1915, at 1:30 p. m. This is an ideal country home, very desirably located, and suitable for a fruit or poultry farm or for gardening, grain or pasture. For terms inquire of June Gilbert, Executor, Franklin Grove, Illinois, or Henry C. Turner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois. 49

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Oats .....	47	48
Corn .....	60	63
Chickens .....	16	20
Eggs .....	32	35
Creamery butter .....	40	40
Butter .....	30	35
Lard .....	11	15
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Wheat—  
May 143 3/4 145 1/4 142 3/4 145  
July 126 127 1/4 125 1/4 127 1/2

Corn—  
May 75 1/4 78 3/4 74 1/4 78 1/2  
July 76 3/4 79 75 1/4 79

Oats—  
May 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/8 56 1/2  
July 53 1/2 54 1/4 53 1/4 54 1/4

Pork—  
Jan 1820 1835 1815 1835  
May 1875 1897 1872 1897

Lard—  
Jan 1040 1042 1040 1042  
May 1072 1075 1062 1070

Ribs—  
Jan 980 982 977 980  
May 1015 1022 1012 1022

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Hogs—24,000.  
Cattle—3000.  
Sheep—18,000.  
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Estimated tomorrow—17,000.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

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Mrs. E. Bott, 811 College avenue, Dixon, says: "We recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly now as we did some years ago when we first gave a public statement in their praise. I was rheumatic and most of the pain was through my back and kidneys. At night I didn't sleep well and in the morning was all tired out. I was nervous and dizzy and my kidneys were out of order. I tried different remedies, but wasn't helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Leake Bros. drug store. They made me strong and well."

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## PUBLIC SALE.

I am moving to other quarters, therefore will close out my teaming business and also reduce my livery stock owing to lack of room in the new location. I am forced to make this sale on

Saturday, January 16, 1915.  
Sale to commence promptly at 1 p. m. at my barn located on Ottawa avenue and River street.

33 Head of Horses  
10 teams of work horses ranging in age from 4 to 8 years old; also 12 driving horses, broken to all harness, ranging in age from 4 to 9 years.

Stallion.  
Captin sorrel stallion 7 years old and sound, broken to all harnesses and a good foal getter; he is sired by Prince Henry, 2:29 1/4, and he sired Wanda, 2:24 1/4 and Spot Light 2:13 1/4; Dam of Captin Red Russell sired by Membro Russell, full brother to Maud S, 2:08 1/4.

Also 10 double harness and 5 single harness, 10 heavy wagons and dump boards, 6 single buggies and 3 sarreys.

Terms of Sale: 10 months' time with 6 per cent interest from date of sale on bankable note.

M. C. BLACKBURN.  
Fruin & Fahrney, Auctions.

76 Chas. Leake, Clerk.

Perfect in Punctuality.  
Alton, Ill., Jan. 15.—Miss Gladys Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, who will be graduated Jan. 22 from Alton High school, has had a perfect record for attendance during the twelve years she has been in school. Not once in the twelve years was she absent or tardy.

Must Be Teetotallers.  
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy management has issued radical orders in the relation of its employees to saloons, Engineers and firemen who are known to drink liquor or even enter a saloon must be dismissed immediately.

Woman Ends Life Under Train.  
Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Cora Beecraft, aged forty-three years, killed herself by throwing herself in front of a train. Mrs. Beecraft last Sunday was pulled out of a cistern into which she had jumped with the intention of ending her life.

## PUBLIC SALE

Jan. 21.—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27.—S. W. Burk, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale, Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 29.—Lawrence Harden, closing out sale, 1 mile north and one-half mile west of Harmon. Coe & Ramsey, Auctions.

Feb. 1.—Closing out sale, 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 4 miles northeast of Harmon. Aaron Elebe, A. L. Coe, Auct.

Feb. 2.—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3.—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Auctions.

Feb. 4.—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale, Geo. Fruin,

Auct.

Monday, Feb. 15.—C. J. Fielding, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5.—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28.—L. P. Parker, one half mile south of Harmon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 8.—Muhleback and Hamilton, 4 miles west of Dixon on the Henry Duffy farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 9.—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10.—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Nate Hill, 3 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11.—Joe Enrichen, 2 miles east of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12.—Edward Fisher, on Truman farm. Closing out sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17.—Smith and Ortigiesen on Fred Hill farm, three and one-half miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, auctioneer.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—John Strohm, 2 miles northwest of Dixon on Warren Smith farm. D. M. Fahrney, and Geo. Fruin, Auctions.

Feb. 22.—Frank Huble on Gus Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon on River road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.—Fred Lord, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 24.—John Herbst, 1 mile south and one mile east of Nachusa. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 24.—W. M. Baer, three miles north of Dixon on Pine Creek road, west of Lowell Park. Fruin & Ocker, Auctions.

Feb. 25.—C. L. Martin, on Harris farm adjoining city limits of Dixon on southeast. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

## HORSES WANTED AT BLACKBURN'S LIVERY.

One hundred horses are wanted on Saturday at Blackburn's Livery barn on Saturday. Color immaterial and a slight blemish makes no difference. Bring them rain or shine.

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That said Eli B. Lloyd was considered by said Board and Council to be the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a proposal to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the price at which said Eli B. Lloyd was awarded said contract is approximate quantities:

660 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe, complete, at seventy-six (76) cents per linear foot.

240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, complete, at sixty (60) cents per linear foot.

638 linear feet of 6" laterals, complete, at thirty (30) cents per linear foot.

3 manholes at thirty-three (33) dollars each.

3 catch basins at twenty-six (26) dollars each.

That said Board and Council will on or after the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915, enter into a contract with the said Eli B. Lloyd to furnish all tools, machinery and labor for said improvement unless the requisite number of property owners or their agents shall within ten days after the first publication of this notice, enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded and commence the work within thirty days after publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1915.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER,  
112 Their Attorney.

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Perhaps you feel contented—but if the sincerest investigation proves to you that our Tucson Farms offer you the best opportunity, you would have to admit our right to talk to you in this announcement. The topsoil of these irrigated Santa Cruz Valley farms would be rich enough to serve as fertilizer on the average Illinois or Iowa corn land—not a foot or two feet deep, but from 10 to 20 feet of rich, dark, silty loam!

## 8,000 Acres in a High State of Cultivation!

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## Rain Called or Stopped at a Moment's Notice!

Never too much or too little water. Our irrigation system is perfect; you receive full water rights. You make climate to order! What would such a system be worth in your vicinity? CROPS ARE A CERTAINTY! From 8 to 10 tons of alfalfa hay yearly to each acre—with prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$17.50 a ton, baled! And besides the crops we have named, there is big profit in chicken raising (eggs 70c a dozen Dec. 15—never less than 30c). This company is now profitably operating a dairy with 300 cows, but this dairy only partially supplies the local demand. Hog raising, truck gardening and fruit culture pay big; every kind that California can grow, excepting the citrus varieties. Fig, olive, and English walnut growing present other great possibilities. Tucson, with its 20,000 inhabitants, and many nearby cities and towns and numerous cattle ranches and mining camps, are only partly supplied with home-grown products. They have until recently imported all of their food supplies—need vastly more produce than these Santa Cruz Valley lands can yield—assure ready cash markets for everything you raise.

Splendid neighbors—excellent primary, grammar and high schools, and a highly efficient university—not a wild, desolate region.

## Easy to Get Started!

The money procured by selling the live stock and equipment necessary to work a 160-acre corn-belt farm, would secure one of our 40-acre tracts—would meet the first payment of 10% (balance payable over eight years at 6% interest)—and would give you capital to start farming! We can PROVE TO YOU that one of these 40-acre farms will pay you from \$50 to \$100 net yearly to each acre! (10 or 20-acre tracts on same terms, if desired). Less stock, less equipment, less labor—more profit! Not only are your returns higher by far than in your own locality—but your land grows rapidly in value. Get full facts—be a land owner—start your investigation TODAY. Write to us and tell us that you want the proof! WRITE AT ONCE!

References: Any bank in Chicago or Tucson.

## TUCSON FARMS COMPANY

1132 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

## J. H. CLARK

Local Agent

Dixon, Ill.

Office 303 Sherman Ave

Phone 154

Next Excursion January 19th.

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For Drunk-  
ness,  
Opium,  
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## LOOK AT A KERNEL OF COFFEE

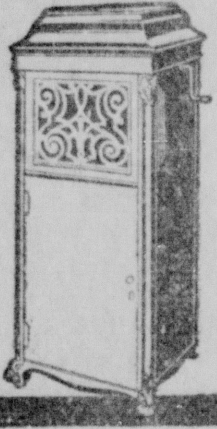
Break it and note how much of it is chaff; it is this chaff that contains the unpleasant stringy principle (tannin), on account of which coffee drinking does not agree with some people.

If you will try **Barrington Hall The Steel Cut Coffee** You will taste the difference in the first cupful. The chaff has been removed from this coffee by a wonderful steel-cutting process. Packed by machinery in sealed tins—it is the only pure coffee, free from dust and tannin-bearing chaff.

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THAN WHY NOT YOU  
You can't imagine the pleasure they afford until you have one where you can appreciate it to the fullest extent and that is in your home. Let us place one with you on approval, without obligating your self in any way.

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## MEXICAN CHAOS STIRS NATIONS

Washington Awaits Official Copy  
of Carranza's Decree.

## U. S. INTERESTS COMPLAIN

Tampico Oil Concerns Allege They  
Are Multico and Not Permitted to  
Run—It Is Charged There Is No  
Responsible Head, and Subordinates  
Do as They Please.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representa-  
tions regarding the chaotic conditions  
in Mexico were made to the state de-  
partment by Ambassador Spring-Rice  
of Great Britain, Ambassador Riano  
of Spain and representatives of Ameri-  
can oil companies. The continued  
pressure by foreign governments in  
regard to Mexico adds to the dangers  
that seem to be growing almost daily  
for the United States in its relations  
with the southern republic. As a re-  
sult of these representations the state  
department instructed Consul Canada  
at Vera Cruz to make protest to Car-  
ranza against the latter's decree, un-  
der the terms of which several of the  
American and British oil companies  
have been compelled to cease opera-  
tions.

**Carranza Harassing Oil Companies.**  
The situation in regard to the oil  
companies in the Tampico district is  
regarded quite as serious, if not more  
so, than at any time in the history of  
the present disturbances in Mexico.  
Carranza, by an arbitrary decree, has  
made it impossible for them to oper-  
ate by further threats of confiscation,  
and is also harassing the companies  
as to taxation for operations thereto.

The British ambassador spoke in  
the interest of British owned com-  
panies in the Tampico district while  
representatives of some of the Ameri-  
can concerns, also, it is said, visited  
the state department. The department  
was unable to give any assurance as  
to its action in this connection, ex-  
plaining that a full copy of the Car-  
ranza decree was awaited and that it  
would be impossible to determine  
what could be done until it was  
known precisely what Carranza had  
done. The representations that Con-  
sul Canada was instructed to make  
were regarded as preliminary, giving  
notice of objections of this govern-  
ment to what is regarded as unwar-  
ranted interference with operations  
of oil producers.

**Spain Thinks Mexico Hopeless.**  
No specific request for action other  
than the usual "representations" was  
made by the Spanish ambassador. It  
is known, however, that the Spanish  
government considered the Mexican  
situation hopeless; that there is now  
no authority whatever in Mexico  
which can be looked to for protection  
of foreign interests; that alleged  
chiefs do not control their subordi-  
nates and that guarantees given even  
by those supposedly in power are  
worthless.

The state department has no con-  
firmation of reports that the conven-  
tion voted to continue Gutierrez in  
the provisional presidency. It is said  
that an announcement to this effect  
was made by the convention but that  
the announcement was subsequently  
recalled and its publication prohib-  
ited.

**Palafox Repudiates Accusations.**  
The department has received an  
elaborate statement from General  
Palafox, who was recently quoted as  
accusing Silliman and Canova, state  
department agents in Mexico, of hav-  
ing received large sums of money as  
a reward for effecting the escape of  
General Huertade from Mexico City.  
Palafox now states that he signed a  
statement to this effect without know-  
ing exactly what was in the state-  
ment. No doubt exists in Washing-  
ton that Palafox was correctly re-  
ported though his explanation will be  
accepted at the state department as  
closing the incident.

**Railway Builder Dies.**  
Danville, Ill., Jan. 15.—Everett Baile-  
y, brother of State Senator Martin  
B. Bailey, died at the county farm  
here. Mr. Bailey was formerly con-  
sul to Mexico, stationed at Escanaba,  
and was also the constructor of the  
Tehuantepec railway.

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bonds of said Village in the sum of  
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dollars (\$500) each and mature, one  
each, annually beginning May 1,  
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matures May 1, 1920; all of said  
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